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Starzl, et al.

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Detection*

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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/8A. In accordance with 1287 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 163, 10/19/2004, no copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed. Copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature are enclosed.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that the references listed on the enclosed substitute for form PTO-1449 marked with the symbol (†) were first cited in an International Search Report dated June 27, 2003, for counterpart PCT application PCT/03/06086. A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith.

References cited in the search report and not cited herein have been previously disclosed by Applicants in the instant application.

Statement of Relatedness

Further, in satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following pending patent applications:

1. U.S.S.N. 11/303803, entitled *Rapid Microbial Detection and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing*, filed December 16, 2005,

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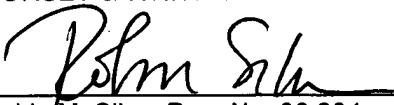
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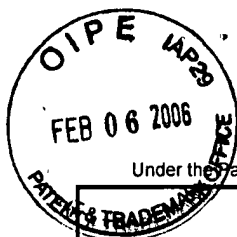
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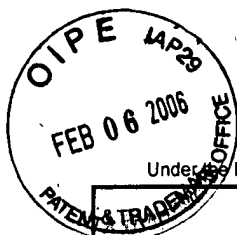
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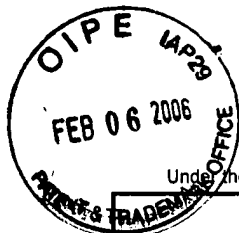
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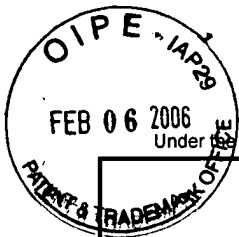
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